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SOURCE:

1. In late June 1953 the headquarters of the T'owon-ni People's Committee was at EA-453231 in Changp'o (N 40-52, E 129-32) (EA-4523), North Hamgyong Province, in a building 10 meters long and 5 meters wide, with concrete walls and a tile roof. The building was partitioned into three rooms, one serving as the office of the People's Committee, and the other two as offices for the Propaganda Section of the Committee.
2. The chairman of the People's Committee was HAN P'al-yong (7281/0360/7893), aged 40, a primary school graduate, North Korean army veteran, and zealous Korean Labor Party member. The chief secretary of the committee was CHI Tong-ch'un (3069/2639/2504), aged 35. A third man was employed as a clerk.
3. There were three people in the Propaganda Section, including a chief who had been sent from the Hwat'ae-gun People's Committee. This section distributed propaganda to the villagers on the current political situation, the state of the war, and other matters; and distributed posters upon instructions from the Gun People's Committee.
4. The seven villages which were under the jurisdiction of the T'owon-ni People's Committee were the following: Chongho (EA-461176), Hu-ri (EA-461180), Hwangam-dong (EA-461186), Yong-dong (EA-450220), T'owon-dong (EA-459203), Changp'o, and Nungsan-dong (EA-440247). Each group of ten houses in a village was formed into a "people's team," headed by a chief. For every four teams there was a "people's general chief," who received instructions from the chairman of the T'owon-ni People's Committee.

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